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TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA IMMEDIATE

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1. ADMINISTRATION IS DRAWING UP BRIEF AND TIGHT LISTS OF SPECIFIC POLICY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADORS AT EACH POST, UPDATING AND FOCUSING MORE SHARPLY THOSE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES WHICH HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN SET FORTH IN CONNECTION WITH BUDGET/POLICY PROCESS. THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES WE HAVE DEFINED FOR YOUR MISSION ARE LISTED BELOW AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS:

2. NAMIBIA

-- PERSUADE THE SAG TO GRANT INDEPENDENCE TO NAMIBIA ON A BASIS ACCEPTABLE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND ENCOURAGE THE MAJOR NATIONALIST MOVEMENT, SWAPO, TO ADOPT A FLEXIBLE ATTITUDE AS INDEPENDENCE APPROACHES (ACTION IN PRETORIA, WASHINGTON AND AT USUN).

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RHODESIA

-- CAPITALIZE ON THE SAG'S INTEREST IN A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA BY PERSUADING THE SAG TO USE ITS LEVERAGE ON THE RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT

A SETTLEMENT BASED ON MAJORITY RULE (ACTIONS IN PRETORIA,

WASHINGTON, AND AT USUN -- LEGISLATION REQUIRED).

NUCLEAR

-- SEEK TO PREVENT SOUTH AFRICA FROM DEVELOPING NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND BRING ABOUT FULL SOUTH AFRICAN ACCEPTANCE OF NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS AND INTERNATIONAL CONTROLS ON THEIR NUCLEAR PROGRAMS. (ACTION IN PRETORIA AND WASHINGTON.)

SOUTH AFRICAN RACIAL PRESSURES

-- PRESS THE SAG TO ELIMINATE INSTITUTIONALIZED RACIAL DISCRIMINATION THROUGH HIGH-LEVEL CONTACT WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER AND REDUCTIONS IN PRESENT LEVELS OF BILATERAL ASSOCIATION. MAKE KNOWN OUR ASSESSMENT OF WHAT CAN HAPPEN IN SOUTH AFRICA IF NO ACCOMMODATION WITH THE BLACKS IS ACHIEVED (ACTIONS IN PRETORIA, WASHINGTON, USUN AND AT PRESIDENTIAL LEVEL).

-- SEEK TO PROVIDE SOUTH AFRICANS OF ALL RACES MAXIMUM EXPOSURE TO AMERICAN THOUGHT AND CULTURE, OUR EXPERIENCE WITH SOCIAL CHANGE, AND THE REASONS FOR U.S. ATTITUDES TOWARD HUMAN RIGHTS IN GENERAL AND SOUTH AFRICA IN PARTICULAR (ACTIONS IN PRETORIA AND WASHINGTON).

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-- ENCOURAGE US FIRMS TO ADOPT FAIR AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO THEIR BLACK EMPLOYEES AND FAMILIES, AND TO RECOGNIZE BLACK TRADE UNIONS AND BARGAIN COLLECTIVELY WITH THEM (ACTIONS IN PRETORIA AND WASHINGTON).

3. THE ABOVE LIST PURPOSELY OMITTS SUCH TRADITIONAL "GOALS AND OBJECTIVES" AS IMPROVING RELATIONS, MAINTAINING EXISTING TIES AND ASSOCIATIONS, PROTECTING BUSINESS, EXPANDING TRADE, AND US CITIZEN INTERESTS, AS WELL AS REFERENCES TO IMPLEMENTING BASIC POLICIES OF THE ADMINISTRATION SUCH AS HUMAN RIGHTS, NON PROLIFERATION, ARMS SALES, AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE UNLESS THESE REQUIRE UNUSUAL OR PARTICULAR EMPHASIS OR DEEMPHASIS IN A GIVEN COUNTRY. NEGOTIATION OF NEW AGREEMENTS OR ON KEY SUBJECTS SHOULD BE INCLUDED AND IF THESE ARE NOT NOTED AND YOU BELIEVE THEY ARE AREAS WHERE SUCH NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED, PLEASE MAKE ADDITIONS OR SUGGESTED CHANGES. WE WOULD LIKE YOUR COMMENTS BY COB AUGUST 17 WASHINGTON TIME.

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